downfall we have seen in our days, making us to see the vanity of the world

My Lord Mount joy must go into Ireland, but as yet it is not known in what sort With him goes Sir George Carew to be Lord President of Munster, a worthy valiant gentleman that knows the country and is able to do her Majesty good service. He hath very good friends in Court

My Lady of Northumberland and her lord are not yet come together He once offered her £1,000 a year to live apart. She desired as much as she brought, which was £1,500, and now *ns bruited he will give her but £500 Men lay most fault in her for this separation. The Earl himself and Sir Walter Ralegh are very great and inward friends

\ih December *A* WITCH EXECUTED

To-day a witch called Anne Kerke, that was arraigned before the Lord Anderson and other justices and then condemned, was executed at Tyburn She was charged with many witch-eries At one time taking displeasure with a woman for not bidding her to her child's christening, she tormented the child twice or thrice a day in strange manner until the father with others went to Mother Gillams (that dwelleth on the Bankside), who told them that the child was forespoken, and that the witch had been (as indeed she was) twice with the mother of the child before they came home, and that for the child's recovery they should cut off a piece of the witch's coat with a pair of shears, and burn it together with the child's undercloth * which they did and the child accordingly was healed

At another time this witch fell out with an innkeeper, and in revengernent bewitched his only child so strangely as that by no means of physic which he could get it could be recovered , but still it was from time to time tormented until it

died But
before the death the father (finding no help by
physic) went to
a cunning man who told him that the cause of his
child's death
was one that was conversant in his house , and
(after promise
made of not revealing the party) he showed him
in a glass this
witch Anne Kerke After this he told his
neighbourhood that
she was a witch and had bewitched his child to
death. Where-
upon he going home fell sick and died.